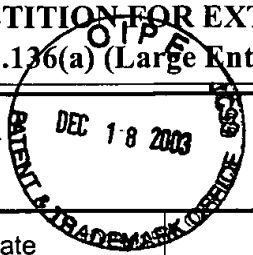


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> AM-5825	
In Re Application Of: Diana Xiaobing MA					
Serial No. 09/922,980		Filing Date August 6, 2001		Examiner R. Rocchegiani	
				Group Art Unit 2825	
Invention: INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR OXIDE ETCHING AND METAL LINER DEPOSITION					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/30/03 in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:10px;"><div>from: October 30, 2003 <div style="text-align:center">Date</div></div><div>until: December 30, 2003 <div style="text-align:center">Date</div></div></div>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 -	27 =	8	x \$18.00	\$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$230.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$650.00</b>
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$650.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$650.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0636**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

  
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Dated: **December 9, 2003**

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